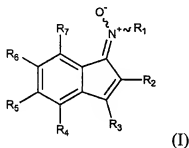


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

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






wherein,

R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkenyl, or C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more phenyl groups;

R<sub>2</sub> is H, CN, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>a</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>a</sup>, CONR<sup>b</sup>R<sup>c</sup>, , or phenyl;

R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, naphthyl, phenyl, , , or

, , , or , phenyl and  being each unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NH<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, OR<sup>a</sup>, phenyloxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, and C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl; and

R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6a</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are each independently H, OH, OSO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>e</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>R<sup>f</sup>, OCOCH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>g</sup>, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OR<sup>g</sup> or OCH<sub>2</sub>CH=CHR<sup>g</sup>, or pyridine-2-yloxy, or R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> together form OCH<sub>2</sub>O.